



ECCLESIASTICUS

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**King James
Version**

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An abstract painting featuring a dense composition of expressive, visible brushstrokes. The color palette is rich and varied, including deep blues, purples, pinks, reds, greens, and yellows, all set against a dark, textured background. The strokes are dynamic and layered, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall effect is one of intense energy and emotional expression.

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16:1 Desire not a multitude of unprofitable children, neither delight in ungodly sons.

16:2 Though they multiply, rejoice not in them, except the fear of the Lord be

with them.

16:3 Trust not thou
in their life, neither
respect their
multitude: for one
that is just, is better
than a thousand,
and better it is to
die without children,
than to have them
that are ungodly.

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16: 4 For by one that hath **understanding**, shall the city be replenished, but the kindred of the wicked, shall speedily become desolate.

16: 5 Many such things have I seen with mine eyes, and mine ear hath heard greater

things than these.

16: 6 In the
congregation of the
ungodly, shall a fire
be kindled, and in a
rebellious nation,
wrath is set on fire.

16: 7 He was not
pacified towards the
old giants, who fell
away in the strength

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of their foolishness.

16:8 Neither spared
he the place where
Lot sojourned, but
abhorred them for
their **pride**.

16:9 He pitied not the
people of perdition,
who were taken away
in their sins.

16:10 Nor the six

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**hundreth thousand
footmen, who were
gathered together
in the hardness
of their hearts.**

**16:11 And if there be
one stiff necked
among the people,
it is marvel,
if he escape
unpunished; for**

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**mercy and wrath are
with him, he is mighty
to forgive, and to pour
out displeasure.**

**16:12 As his mercy
is great, so is his
correction also: he
judgeth a man
according to
his works.**

16:13 The sinner shall

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**not escape with his
spoils, and the
patience of the godly
shall not be frustrate.**

***¹⁶:14** Make way for
every work of mercy:
for every man shall
find according to
his works.

¹⁶:15 The Lord
hardened Pharaoh,

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that he should not know him, that his powerful works might be known to the world.

^{16:}16 His mercy is manifest to every creature, and he hath separated his light from the darkness with an Adamant.

^{16:}17 Say not thou, I

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**will hide my self from
the Lord: shall any
remember me from
above? I shall not be
remembered among
so many people: for
what is my soul
among such an
infinite number
of creatures?**

^{16:}18 Behold, the

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**heaven, and the
heaven of heavens,
the deep and the
earth, and all that
therein is, shall be
moved when he
shall visit.**

**16:19 The mountains
also, and foundations
of the earth shall be
shaken with**

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**trembling, when
the Lord looketh
upon them.**

16:20 No heart can
think upon these
things worthily: and
who is able to
conceive his ways?

16:21 It is a tempest,
which no man can
see: for the most part

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of his works are hid.

16:22 Who can declare
the works of his
justice? or who can
endure them? for his
Covenant is afar off,
and the trial of all
things is in the end.

16:23 He that wanteth
understanding, will
think upon vain

things: and a
foolish man erring,
imagineth follies.

16: 24 My son, hearken
unto me, and learn
knowledge, and
mark my words
with thy heart.

16: 25 I will shew forth
doctrine in weight,
and declare his

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knowledge exactly.

16: 26 The works of the Lord are done in judgement from the beginning: and from the time he made them, he disposed the parts thereof.

16: 27 He garnished his works for ever, and in his hand are the chief

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of them unto all generations: they neither labor, nor are weary, nor cease from their works.

16:28 None of them hindreth another, and they shall never disobey his word.

16:29 After this, the Lord looked upon

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**the earth, and filled
it with his blessings.**

**16:30 With all manner
of living things hath
he covered the face
thereof, and they shall
return into it again.**